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In re:

For:

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

- --86. A method for modulating a hematological response in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a polypeptide or its corresponding antibody, wherein said polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of:
  - an isolated polypeptide having an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID a)

NO:1:

- an isolated polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 b) with conservative amino acid substitutions; and
- a fragment of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ c) ID NO:1.

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